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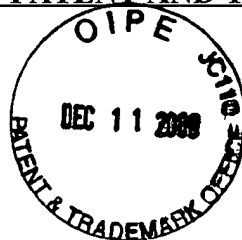
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re: Patent Application of  
Robert A. Rosania *et al.*

Appln. No.: 09/641,745

Filed: August 18, 2000

For: NEAR INFRARED ELECTROMAGNETIC  
RADIATION ABSORBING COMPOSITION  
AND METHOD OF USE



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: **Box Missing Parts**  
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: Group Art Unit: 1713  
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: Attorney Docket  
: No. **9567-3**  
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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**FILING DATE GRANTED**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 25, 2000, we submit herewith the following:

- ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted, mailed October 25, 2000.
- ☐ No Notice to File Missing Parts has been received.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Verified English translation of application as filed.
- ☐ Priority document(s): Certified copy(ies) of \_\_\_\_\_ patent application No(s). \_\_\_\_\_, filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ Formal drawings: \_\_\_\_\_ sheets
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and cited references.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
  - ☐ Computer readable copy    ☐ Paper Copy    ☐ Verified Statement
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time along with requisite fee.
- ☒ Request for Refund was filed on October 18, 2000 along with Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status.
- ☐ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt. Attached is a marked-up copy of the Filing Receipt showing corrections.
- ☒ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☒ an Independent Inventor, and ☒ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization. Copies of the Verified Statements are enclosed.
- ☐ Other:

			SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	BASIC FEE: \$355.			BASIC FEE: \$710	
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[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims Present			\$135	\$	OR	\$270	\$
			<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	OR	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$

☒ The following fees noted below are being paid.

☒ Surcharge of **\$65** for late filing of Declaration and Power of Attorney.

☐ Surcharge of **\$130** for late filing of English translation.

☐ Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00 (Petition for Extension of Time is attached).

☐ Filing Fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00 calculated above.

☒ Enclosed is our firm's check in the amount of **\$65.00** for the above fee.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209567.0003) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ The above-calculated fee(s) calculated totaling \$\_\_\_\_.00.

☒ Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).

☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17.

☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required during the prosecution of this application, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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